

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

EX-SENATOR VAN WYCK, of Nebraska, died in Washington city, on the 24th, after several days' suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

THE Ohio Masonic home at Springfield, built at a cost of \$150,000, was dedicated, on the 23d, in the presence of 40,000 people, gathered from every part of the state.

ON the 25th the post office department issued an order against the Brown Chemical Co., of Chicago, denying them the privilege of the mails for violation of the postal rules and regulations.

SIGNOR BONGHI, the celebrated author and member of the Italian chamber of deputies, died, on the 23d, at Torre del Greco, near Naples, where he was sojourning in the hope of benefiting his health.

REPORTS from Erzeroum, on the 25th, stated that serious disturbances, accompanied by extensive bloodshed, had occurred at Erzingen, Asia Minor, where, it was stated, sixty Armenians had been killed.

ROSE and MAY WESTON, sisters, of the Fields & Hanson dramatic company, were found in an unconscious condition, on the 25th, caused by escaping gas, in their room in the Gault house in Chicago.

THE Russian government has closed a contract with the Carnegie Steel Co. for a large amount of their patent carbonized reformed armor, the recent tests of which at Washington were so remarkably successful.

BANDS of Bulgarian marauders attacked and destroyed the Turkish village of Catunitza, near Melhick, in Roumania, on the 23d. The village was defended by Turkish soldiers, twenty-three of whom were killed in the fight.

It is announced in Colon that early next spring work on an extensive canal, already 8,000 men have been engaged to work on the excavation in Calabra and to construct extensive wharves there.

THE Chickasaw legislature adjourned on the 25th. Four delegates were appointed to go to Washington and watch the Indian situation, and do everything possible to influence national legislation against the opening of the Indian territory.

THE one hundredth anniversary of the third partition of Poland was observed, on the 24th, as a day of national mourning throughout Galicia. All of the shops were closed and services were held in the churches and lectures delivered in the town halls.

WESLEY G. POWERS, a private in company F, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Illinois volunteers, is to receive a medal for distinguished gallantry in action April 3, 1895, when he voluntarily swam the Oostanaula river and captured a ferry boat under heavy fire of the enemy.

A LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN Southern train left Chicago at 7:30 p. m., on the 24th, and arrived at Buffalo, N. Y., at 11:30 a. m. Elapsed time, 8:01:07. Average, including stops, 63.10 miles per hour. Average, excluding stops, 64.95 miles per hour. This beats the world's record.

THE Chilean cutter Condor, from Juan Fernandez island, arrived at Valparaiso, on the 21st, with the crews of the two missing boats of the American ship *Farallita*, which was burned at sea. There were nineteen members of the crew of the lost ship in the boats, and all were saved.

MRS. JOHN L. WALLER, wife of the imprisoned ex-United States consul at Tananarive, Madagascar, had an interview with Secretary Herbert, on the 25th, but did not call on Secretary Olney. She will call on Mr. Olney as soon as all the papers in behalf of her husband have been classified.

ALL silver coinage, except that of subsidiary coin, has been ordered suspended after November 1 next by Secretary Carlisle. In carrying out this policy the New Orleans mint will be practically closed and dismantled after the date named, and its seventy employees furloughed without pay.

A. K. WARD, alias Albert W. Kenneth, the forger and embezzler, who absconded from Memphis, Tenn., with a shortage of \$200,000, arrived at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, on the Royal Mail line steamer Breakwater, from New Orleans, on the 23d, accompanied by his wife. He was under police surveillance.

CHARLES D. ROSE withdrew his challenge by cable, on the 23d, for a yacht race against the Defender in 1896 for the America's cup. The reason assigned was that his challenge was generally construed in yachting circles in England as a challenge to Lord Dunsay for his course in the Valkyrie Defender race.

News from Cuba, received via Key West, Fla., on the 25th, stated that, on the 21st, Gen. Macao, who, by forced marches, had reached the province of Matanzas, with 3,000 Cubans, entrapped a force of 2,300 Spanish cavalry into an ambush, defeating them, after a four-hours' fight, in which the Spaniards lost 800 men killed.

DR. S. FRANK, vice-consul of the United States at Georgetown, British Guiana, now in Washington, is quoted as saying that Venezuela never claimed the land involved in the boundary dispute until gold was found there, and that the United States made a mistake and an endeavor to assert the Monroe doctrine in connection therewith.

It is said that in a recent interview, in which Ambassador Bayard was communicating to Lord Salisbury the dispatch from the American state department enforcing in strenuous terms the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuelan dispute, the latter interrupted him midway with the remark that he need not proceed further, as the British government could not even entertain the arguments put forward, and absolutely declined to recognize such an application of the Monroe doctrine.

NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE health department of Chicago, on the 21st, declared both diphtheria and typhoid fever epidemic in the city. The department reported 330 new cases of diphtheria last week, 4-10 per cent. of which were fatal. The epidemics are charged to impure water, and the health commission has issued a warning against drinking un-boiled water.

THE wife of George Rhode, an employee of the Lockport (N. Y.) Paper Co., gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl, on the night of the 20th. The father is German and the mother English, and they will name the babies William in honor of the German emperor, Victoria for England's queen, and Grover, in deference to the president of the United States.

MRS. MARY CALLAHAN, aged 49, cut her throat at her home in Williamsburg, N. Y., on the 23d, in the presence of her five young children. Her husband had been at work for six months and the family were on the verge of starvation.

EX-GOV. OLIVER AMES, of Massachusetts, died at his home in North Easton, on the 23d, aged 64.

THE business portion of Alta, Ia., was nearly wiped out by fire, on the 23d, at 2 a. m.

ASABEL CLARK KENDRICK, D. D., LL. D., died at his home in Rochester, N. Y., on the 21st, aged 86. For years he was professor of Greek and Latin in the University of Rochester. He published several introductory Greek text books.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD was chosen president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at the meeting in Baltimore, on the 23d, for the seventh consecutive time.

THE ground in Scotland and the west of England was covered with snow, on the 23d, though the trees were still in full foliage.

SMALLPOX has again broken out in Wheeling, W. Va. Twelve new cases were reported on the 23d, making twenty in all up to that date.

A ST. PETERSBURG dispatch of the 23d said that Japan had decided to evacuate Korea in order to avoid complications, and in order to enable the government to concentrate its energies upon the subjugation of Formosa.

EX-SENATOR VAN WYCK, of Nebraska, suffered a stroke of paralysis in Washington on the 21st. As this is the second stroke suffered by the ex-senator and owing to his advanced age—79 years—his physicians hold out but little hope for his recovery.

JOHN C. FOSBERG, GENERAL, JONES has issued a fraud order against the Kansas Mutual Coupon Investment Co., of Kansas City, Kas. An order has also been issued against the British-American Loan syndicate, of Chicago, for obtaining money through the mails by false and fraudulent practices.

KERR CRAIG, third assistant postmaster-general, in his annual report for the past fiscal year shows that postal revenues from all sources were \$76,983,128, the expenditures being \$86,790,172, an excess over receipts of \$9,807,044.

THE works of the Crescent Linseed Oil Co. on Goose island, Chicago, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 23d. Loss, \$175,000; fully covered by insurance. One of the falling walls of the building crushed a small cottage occupied by a Polish family. None of the inmates were hurt.

THE steamer City of St. Augustine, Capt. Gaskill, which regularly traded between New York and Jacksonville, Fla., bringing lumber from the latter port, was burned at sea, eighteen miles off the coast of Florida, on the 23d. Nothing is known of the fate of the crew.

THE queen regent of Spain has conferred on President Diaz of Mexico the grand cross of the Order of Military Merit, in recognition of the special services rendered by him to Spain.

THE husband of a London, the most prominent women in Bay Shore, L. I., arrayed themselves in female togger, on the night of the 23d, and prepared an oyster supper for their wives in the Congregational church, for the church's benefit. The cooking was not the best, but the affair was a financial success.

IN revenge for a supposed wrongful dismissal from the force, an ex-policeman of Leipzig fired five shots at Herr Bretschneider, the chief of police, on the 23d. The loss will reach \$100,000.

THE queen's hotel, a frame structure at Hamilton, Ont., was burned at midnight of the 23d. Anthony Koch, the proprietor, was smothered while attempting to rescue his three children. The children were subsequently saved by the firemen.

THE supreme court of Arkansas, on the 23d, overruled Chancellor Leatherman of Hot Springs, in the case against James J. Corbett, and declared the prize-fight law of the state valid in all its parts.

THE Spanish cabinet has decided to send the torpedo boats *Ariete*, *Halcon* and *Azor* to Cuba, and also to purchase immediately 1,500 Muser rifles for the use of the Spanish troops in Cuba.

A NOVEL international contest in the shape of a revolver-shooting match by cable between the crack shots of England and America is being projected.

IONACE Z. PADREWSKI, the famous pianist, arrived in New York, on the 23d, on the steamer *Teutonic*.

TWO arguments of Zip Wyratt's band of desperadoes have answered for their many deeds of lawlessness. Jim Umbra and Mexican John, Mexicans who have been engaged in cattle-stealing and various lawless enterprises, were lynched by enraged cattle men, on the 23d, in Indian territory.

FROM Havana comes the news that it is the daily practice of the Spanish jailers to take several prisoners from the forts and prisons and shoot them. Each morning the prisoners are placed in line. Ten men are selected for death. Perhaps it is the first time, perhaps the last ten men, or the middle ten. The names of the condemned men are not ascertained. They are simply penned up and slaughtered as animals.

AFTER a bitter legal struggle lasting three months, the testimony in the case of Theodore Durrant, for the murder of Blanche Lamont, at San Francisco, was concluded on the 23d, and argument of the case begun.

A TERRIBLE explosion in the drying room of the Fiberloid works located at Newburyport, Mass., on the 23d, caused the death of one man and fatal injuries to another. Three others were seriously hurt; loss, \$50,000.

ON the 23d the cry of the auctioneer was heard throughout "Honesides," the home of Mrs. Delia S. Parnell, at Bordenstown, N. J., and the house, which was the birthplace of the mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, and which has been her residence for many years, is practically dismantled. Notwithstanding the historic value of Mrs. Parnell's effects, they went for a mere song.

FRANCIS HINTON, the Milwaukee ironing committed suicide in his hotel, in Paris, on the 23d. The dispatch announcing the event did not give the manner or cause.

IN the presence of a gathering that filled the edifice Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was, on the night of the 23d, established as co-pastor of the Presbyterian church of Washington, to which he had recently been called.

THE high school building at Delta, Ia., was burned, on the 23d, and nine people were injured. The school building was valued at \$8,000. All of the injured will recover.

A WRECK occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad near Newport, Pa., at 2:15 a. m., on the 24th, in which two persons were killed and 110 injured. The wreck was caused by a broken axle on an east-bound freight train, which threw several cars in front of a mail train on the west-bound track.

THE city of Lubin, capital of the government of the name in Poland, was visited, on the 24th, by a hurricane, which resulted in great loss of life and much damage to property. A large number of worshippers were killed and injured by the collapse of the iron roof of the cathedral.

CAPT. JOHN H. GASKILL and wife and seven children, on the steamer City of St. Augustine, which was burned at sea, were landed at Boston, on the 24th, by the steamer City of Macon, Capt. Lewis, from Savannah.

THE French transport *Canton* arrived at Algiers from Madagascar, on the 24th, with a large number of invalid soldiers on board. Sixty-four died on the voyage, fourteen of them after the *Canton* passed Port Said.

THE members of the Perry (Okla.) school board are threatened with imprisonment for refusing to admit negro children to the schools established for white children.

THE republican national convention of 1896 will be called about June 10. The place of meeting has not been agreed on, but Chicago or Pittsburgh, Pa., will be probably selected.

A ST. PETERSBURG dispatch of the 23d said that the Cuban government is pressing its government to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

THE condition of the czarowitz of Russia has become very much worse, and he is not now able to proceed to Nischni Novgorod, as he has been prepared for his occupancy during the winter.

EMIL ROAS, New York agent of the Hamburg-American line, announces that the east-bound express steamers of the line will hereafter touch at Plymouth instead of Southampton on the passage to Hamburg via Cherbourg.

ROSS C. VAN BOKKELEN, the embezzling teller of the Merchants' Loan and Trust Co., of Chicago, entered a plea of guilty in the criminal court, on the 23d, and was given an indefinite sentence. He had been at once taken to the penitentiary at Joliet.

ABOUT 90 feet of the east wall of the Elmore Manufacturing Co.'s bicycle factory at Clyde, O., fell into the street on the morning of the 23d. A dozen persons were buried in the debris. Two were fatally injured and seven others seriously hurt.

THE navy department has been notified that hereafter no American naval officers will be permitted to take the course at the Greenwich (England) royal school of naval architecture.

LIEUT. GOV. MICHAEL J. CALHOUN died in Los Angeles, Cal., on the night of the 24th.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

MR. ROBERT L. O'BRIEN, of Massachusetts, who during the last campaign acted as Mr. Cleveland's stenographer, and who has since Mr. Cleveland's election been rated on the White House books as principal executive clerk, has resigned to become the Washington correspondent of the Boston Evening Transcript.

MRS. REBECCA GRAHAM, aged 103, died at Grimestown, Ala., recently. Her funeral was attended by her four widowed daughters, the youngest of whom was 68 years old; fifty grandchildren, over 100 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. She had resided in the same spot for eighty-five years.

THE weekly statement of the New York city associated banks, for the week ended on the 26th, showed the following changes: Reserve, increase, \$1,309,523; loans, decrease, \$1,827,500; specie, decrease, \$1,299,000; deposits, decrease, \$308,000; deposits, decrease, \$1,270,900; circulation, decrease, \$80,800.

MISS VAN DERBILT's marriage portion will be \$10,000,000, with the proviso she will be income from this vast sum shall be for the use of the future duchess during her lifetime. At her death the principal goes to the issue of her marriage with the duke of Marlborough.

JOHN D. DRIPS, of Pittsburgh, Pa., aged 8, while running home from school, fell from a high fence and carried in his hand. It penetrated his heart, killing him instantly. The little boy's twin brother was killed in a manner almost identical two years ago.

A NATIVE of Cologne, who was an eyewitness of the recent massacre at Trebizond, says that at least 600 Armenians were slaughtered, while only five Turks were killed. The Armenian settlements were set on fire and the inhabitants burned to death or shot.

JUDGE BAKER, of the federal court at Indianapolis, Indiana, sentenced Francis A. Coffin, the former president of the Indianapolis Cabinet Co., for aiding in the wrecking of the Indianapolis national bank, to eight years in the penitentiary.

THE Spanish gunboat *Caridad* sank off Cardenas, province of Matanzas, Cuba, on the 23d. The crew escaped in the boats.

ON the 26th the associated banks of New York city held \$16,080,700 in excess of the requirements of the 25-per-cent. rule.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Fearful Accident.

As a wagon load of young people was returning home from a dance, 13 miles from Troy, the team became unmanageable on the top of a hill and ran away. The hill is a rough one, and four occupants were thrown out and the frightened horses rushed madly down the decline. Miss Lena Motley, who was instantly killed, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Motley, and was about 20 years old. Henry Motley, her brother, received injuries which were thought would result in his death. A boy, 7 years of age, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Motley, and son of Mrs. Victor Robinson, of St. Louis, was instantly killed. Lee Robinson, an orphan boy, from St. Louis, who had been reared by Mr. and Mrs. Motley, received a crushed head, and it was believed would die. The young people were only a mile and a half from home when the accident occurred, and all are members of one family.

State Manufacture of Antitoxine. Laboratories of the Missouri state university, Columbia, are being arranged for the manufacture of antitoxine, the remedy for diphtheria. Five young horses have been secured, and the department will have a team of horse in the second story of the museum building. The German method will be used. This requires fourteen days to grow the toxine, but it takes three months to immunize the horses, so that it will be about three and one-half months from the time the horse is begun until the antitoxine will be ready for sale. The objects in having this remedy manufactured under the supervision of the state board of health are to assure a reliable article, and to furnish it at a reasonable cost of production. Dr. R. E. Graham, the newly elected professor of bacteriology, will have this work in charge.

Growth of Holden. The enumerators appointed by the city council at Holden, have finished their work, and the figures show a population of 1,100, at the time of the census of 1890, and an increase of 582 over the last census. A special election will soon be held to change the village charter, and Holden will become a city of the third class.

St. Louis' New Hall. Almost all the work about the new city hall in St. Louis is reported defective. The city hall commission says it is not responsible, the board of public improvements is not very active, but the city council is taking a hand, and will sift the affair to the bottom.

Missouri Sons of Veterans. The division council, Missouri division, Sons of Veterans, with headquarters at Sedalia, has selected Cameron as the place and the third Monday in February, 1896, as the time for holding the twelfth annual encampment of the division.

A Prominent Mexican. Gen. Carlos Diez Gutierrez, governor of the state of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, recently visited St. Louis, and was royally entertained by prominent citizens. The red, white and green flag of Mexico floated over the hotel at which he stopped.

Fatally Injured by a Stag. Judge W. R. Love, aged 73, the wealthiest man in Dent county, was fatally wounded by a stag, at his farm 2 miles south of Salem. Mr. Love has for years kept a herd of deer.

The Missouri Boys' Won. The foot-ball team of the University of Missouri and the team from Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., met at St. Louis, and the Hoosiers were defeated by a score of 16 to 6.

Will Go to California. Rev. Daniel G. Mackinnon, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, of Nevada, has tendered his resignation, to accept a call to St. John's Episcopal at Stockton, Cal.

Put Big Money in Leather. A St. Louis firm recently purchased 2,710 rolls of harness leather, amounting to over \$100,000. It was one of the largest leather deals ever made in this country.

Died in a Turkish Bath Parlor. Robert G. Hearne, of 1326 Tracy avenue, Kansas City, transfer agent for the Memphis railway, was found dead on a cot in the Turkish bath-rooms of a hotel.

Capt. Morris Peck. Capt. Morris Peck, aged 53 years, a native of Montrose, Ia., and for the last twenty years a resident of Louisiana, died the other night of Bright's disease.

Bank Closed. The Sunnyside bank, at Ash Grove, Greene county, has been closed by the state bank examiner. Depositors will lose nothing. Bank was losing money.

In His Son's House. J. W. Wade, a farmer of Vernon county, was burned to death in his son's house. The family was absent, and how the incident occurred is unknown.

A Wealthy Citizen Gona. James Plovman, a well-known citizen of Hannibal, and who had served as alderman, died recently, aged 57. Mr. Plovman was quite wealthy.

Millionaires Visit St. Louis. Quite a number of Chicago, Boston and Cincinnati millionaires recently visited St. Louis, and were entertained by capitalists and business men.

Burglars Use Dynamite. Burglars used dynamite on the vault of the Citizens' bank of Oregon, Holt county. They caused considerable damage, but secured no money.

Hanged Himself. Julius Walkenhorst, son of John Walkenhorst, a farmer 2½ miles west of Concordia, Lafayette county, committed suicide by hanging.

Appointed by Gov. Stone. Gov. Stone has appointed Samuel H. Smith public administrator of Buchanan county (St. Joseph) vice Thomas R. Smith, resigned.

A Prominent Mason. J. W. Howell, aged 74, a prominent mason, died at Sedalia of diabetes. The interment occurred at Otterville, Cooper county.

Private Bank Asst. The bank of Kemp M. Woods, Jr., & Co., Liberty, has assigned. It is believed every debt will be paid in full. Business dull.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS.

As the Result of a Disastrous Conflagration.

In August, Ga., Forty-Four Houses Burned Together with Jesse Thompson & Co.'s Paving Mill. AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—One of the largest fires in the history of Augusta, in respect to extent of territory, visited this city yesterday afternoon. It started in the stables of the lumber and planing mill of Jesse Thompson & Co., and consumed this plant in a few minutes. It was located on the outskirts of the city, and on one side was a great stretch of small frame houses, and great burning embers were carried high in the air, setting fire to houses two and three blocks away, while those much nearer temporarily escaped destruction. They were doomed, however, for the wind was so fierce and the neighborhood so inflammable that it was at no time under control of the fire department, and the fire was not extinguished until it had spent itself. The numbers of forty-four houses are all that remain in the burned district, which stretches along several squares. Several hundred people are homeless. The total value of the property destroyed is fully \$75,000, on which the insurance is only about \$25,000 or \$30,000.

A NATIONAL MILITARY PARK Sought to be Established on the Battlefields Around Vicksburg. VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 23.—One outcome of the gathering of western men at the Deep-water convention has been the organization of the Vicksburg National Military Park association, whose charter of incorporation is now in the course of preparation. Among the incorporators are Gen. Lee, Gen. R. A. Alger, Gen. John B. Gordon, Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, and Col. Fred Grant.

The object is to foster the creation of a national military park on the battle grounds in this city and vicinity, similar to those at Gettysburg and Chickamauga. The proposed park will belt the city on three sides. The president is Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Mississippi; vice-president, Maj. C. J. Davidson, Iowa; secretary, Capt. W. T. Rigby, Ia.; treasurer, Col. C. C. Flowers, Vicksburg.

DIED AT MIDNIGHT. Lieut.-Gov. Millard of California Dead at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 23.—Lieut.-Gov. Millard died at 11:55 Thursday night.

Spencer Gordon Millard was born in Iowa county, Mich., in 1856. He was graduated from Hillsdale college in 1877, and became principal of the Carson City (Mich.) graded school. He took very little part in politics up to the time of his nomination for lieutenant-governor in 1894, but was noted as a brilliant orator, and was extremely popular in the southern part of the state. After his nomination on the republican ticket he made a vigorous canvass of the state. He spoke sixty consecutive nights, and covered the entire state.

FORGER A. K. WARD. His Arrival in Honduras—He is Under Police Surveillance. PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, Oct. 26.—A. K. Ward, alias Albert W. Kenneth, the forger and embezzler, who absconded from Memphis, Tenn., with a shortage of \$200,000, arrived at Puerto Cortes on the Royal Mail line steamer Breakwater, from New Orleans, Wednesday, Ward, who is accompanied by his wife, is under police surveillance, the authorities having been notified of his coming. A Pinkerton detective boarded the Breakwater at Port Livingston, Guatemala, and is now shadowing Ward. The authorities at Tegucigalpa have been notified of the arrival of Ward, accompanied by a request for his extradition. No reply has been received from the government.

AMERICANS BARRED From the Greenwich Royal School of Naval Architecture in Future. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Apparently the British authorities feel that they have gone as far as prudence and courtesy permits in assisting in the education of our naval constructors, for the navy department has been notified that hereafter no American naval officers will be permitted to take the course at the Greenwich royal school of naval architecture, a privilege which has been enjoyed by them for many years with singular benefit, so that they have usually graduated at or near the head of their classes.

TOOK THE WRONG END. John Crockett, of Quana, Tex., Killed by His Own Gun. TEXARKANA, Ark., Oct. 23.—John Crockett, of Quana, Tex., came here Thursday with a drove of horses and camped near town. While in town with his wagon and when about to return to camp he picked up a pistol that was lying in the wagon, taking hold of it by the muzzle instead of at the handle. In some manner the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering Crockett's eye and plowing through his brain until it found exit at the base of the skull. He fell forward a corpse. He was 60 years old.

Brick Yard Burned. MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 26.—Fire destroyed J. D. Hall's brick yard, the largest in eastern Indiana. Loss, \$45,000; insurance, \$2,000. Origin, incendiary.

BRIDGE BURNED. Traffic Suspended Over the Wheeling Division of the Baltimore & Ohio. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge across Gamble creek, eight miles east of Washington, Pa., on the Wheeling division, was destroyed by fire yesterday. All traffic over that division will be suspended until a new bridge can be erected. The structure was of the wooden-trestle pattern and was very dry. The fire originated from hot coals dropping from the ash pan of a freight locomotive.

MURDER WILL OUT. Arrested in Canada for a Crime Committed in Kentucky Three Years Ago. CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—Ex-Chief of Police John Anderson, who fled from here several years ago under suspicion of murder, has at last been located in Canada. It is now about three years since Editor Rucker was killed in this city. He was found dead in a pool of blood, and the only clew to his slayer was the fact of Anderson lying by the body. Rucker and Anderson were rival political leaders. Officers have left with requisition papers.

MINISTER TERRILL.

Answers the Strictures of the New York World and Contradicts Its Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—In a cablegram from Minister Terrill, dated at Constantinople, yesterday, and addressed to Senator Miller and Congressman Sayers, Mr. Terrill makes the following statement: "The New York World publishes the charge that I have neglected missionary interests in this city will state that to be false. Not one American missionary in Asia Minor has been injured during this terrible strife, though many thousands of those of all Europe, to protect them against a two-fold danger, I have remained for months with leave of absence granted. The attack on my personal relations with the sultan deserves only contempt. They have not endangered the security of missionaries. Such attacks are inspired by secret societies of Armenians, whose methods of assassination Rev. Dr. Hamlin exposed in the Independent of December, 1893. I have for months kept a Turkish guard to protect American professors in a missionary college against threatened assassination by emissaries of the secret societies. They cannot understand and resent my observance of our established policy of non-interference here. I have never failed to rescue from prison every Armenian when arrested who bore an American passport. Among them were known revolutionists. To expose the assassins of reputation has become a duty. For the misguided Armenians I have only pity, but the American journal that publishes a slander to impair the influence of its country's minister at a distant court, will be rebuked by American patriotism and the American press, regardless of party. Such conduct is not American, but, perhaps, natural in one who has grown insolent with temporary prosperity obtained by the devious methods of his paper. [Signed.] "A. W. TERRILL."

DUN'S COMMERCIAL REVIEW. Slightly Lower Prices Result in Increased Exports—Big Contracts Given Out. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—R. C. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, issued to-day, say: "Prices in October thus far show liabilities of \$7,694,531, of which \$8,938,175 were of manufacturing and \$3,621,586 of trading concerns. Last year the aggregate was \$5,639,741, of which \$2,629,671 were of manufacturing and \$2,959,567 of trading concerns. Failures this week are 231 in the United States, against 281 last year. Ten days ago gold exports seemed very near, but the break in cotton which then began ripened on Monday into a collapse sufficient to justify hope of a free movement. Hides have also dropped sharply at Chicago, leather is weaker, and the adjustment of prices to real instead of imaginary conditions progresses rapidly. Already lower prices in iron have brought out some important contracts. Money markets cause remarkably little trouble, considering the heavy movements of products. Cooler weather has generally helped retail trade, and with increased consumption by the millions the way will be clear for better business. The fall in cotton a week ago, barely an eighth from the highest point, was an eighth on Saturday, half a cent on Monday, and has since been a sixteenth more. All records were broken by sales of \$10,000 bales on Monday, and without failures of consequence. Opposite parties then rallied followed with a larger movement. Exports improve but little because foreign stocks are so large. Wheat has risen 3 cents for the week, although western receipts continue unusually large. Nobody can give a reason for higher corn, and pork declines 25 cents, lard a sixteenth and hogs 10 cents per hundred pounds. Iron boasts some good contracts this week from Russia. The production of armor plate by the Carnegie works, one for government appraisers' stores here, and others for 3,600 freight cars, with prospect of as many more. Textile manufacturers have been for the moment disturbed rather than helped by the decline in cotton, as it checks buying of some fabrics and lowers prices for print cloths, and prospects of lower prices for other goods. The demand for worsteds and dress goods is encouraging, while in woolen goods the situation does not improve. Although hides have fallen fully half a cent at Chicago, and some kinds of leather are lower, quotations of both and shoes do not change, and many factories have stopped for a time. Big Salt Against the General Electric Co. was taken from Russia. WATERBURY, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Charles Cohen, an Englishman, has commenced a suit in this county against the Central Electrical Co. of Schenectady, for \$200,000, alleged to be due him as commissions and for breach of contract in connection with his services for the company in electric power and electric lighting in the gold mining district of South Africa.

THE DEATH TRAP. William Young Executed at San Quentin, Cal., for Killing His Employer. SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 26.—William Young suffered the extreme penalty of the law in the prison death room at 3 p. m. The double gallows from which the Hesper murderers were dropped last week was used. Young stood on the new bridge occupied by St. Clair just seven days ago. The murderer is a German, 23 years old. The crime for which he was executed was the murder of his employer, Peter Latestre, near San Ardo.

Change in Port of Call. NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Ensign Ross, agent of the Hamburg-American line, has announced that the express steamer of the line will hereafter touch at Plymouth instead of Southampton, on the passage to Hamburg via Cherbourg. This applies, however, only to the east-bound passage.

German Steamer Forwarded. LONDON, Oct. 23.—The German steamer *Thaube* has foundered in six weeks of water near Terschelling, island of the Netherlands in the North Sea. Three of her crew were rescued.

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It Permitted to Make Good His Offer to Venezuela Will Accept the Monroe Doctrine and Assist the United States in Maintaining It Against the World—It Is Not Likely to Receive Consideration.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A special from Washington says: "The United States will not consider the suggestion of Lord Salisbury for an alliance for the building of the Nicaragua canal and the direction of South and Central American affairs. It is understood that the suggestion did not come in a way to demand a formal reply. It was made in a tentative way, with the intimation that it would be put in the form of an official proposition if this country should indicate a disposition to consider it. It is uncertain whether the suggestion was ever put in writing by the British officials. The suggestion was made verbally by Lord Salisbury to Mr. Bay